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The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication No.</u>
09/965,426	09/27/2001	Modified Atmosphere Packages and Methods For Making The Same	US 2003/0054072
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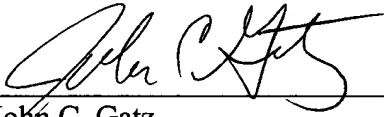
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